

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 10		
<b>Sunday, August 10</b>		
8:30 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
10:00 am	Sunday School	classrooms
10:00 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
11:15 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Worship & Music committee	Room 307
7:00 pm	Finance committee	Room 222
<b>Monday, August 11</b>		
9:00 am	Preschool orientation/ parent meeting	143 Broad
7:00 pm	Personnel committee	Room 222
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 1166-G	Parlor
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 166-B	Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday, August 12</b>		
9:00 am	Preschool orientation/ parent meeting	143 Broad
<b>Wednesday, August 13</b>		
	First day for MWF, TWTh, and 5-day preschoolers	
1:30 pm	Prayer meeting	Library
6:30 pm	Inquirer’s Class	143 Broad
<b>Thursday, August 14</b>		
	First day for TTh and MTTh preschoolers	
7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad
7:30 pm	Young Adult/college Gathering	Side yard
<b>Friday, August 15</b>		
<b>Saturday, August 16</b>		
7:15 am	Men’s Bible Study	143 Broad
<b>Sunday, August 17</b>		
	Communion Sunday	
8:30 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
10:00 am	Sunday School	classrooms
10:00 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
11:15 am	Traditional worship	Sanctuary
2:00 pm	Prayer Shawl	Parlor
5:00 pm	Congregational Care Council	Room 301
6:30 pm	Combined Refresh Youth School year kick-off	Fellowship Hall

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH		
SESSION		
<b>David Rockness, Moderator</b>		<b>Mark Auten, Clerk</b>
<b><u>Class of 2025</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2026</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2027</u></b>
Cathy Irwin	Robert Holman	Brent Curtis
Scott Lumadue	Vic Petrenko	Philip Heilman
Zach Miller	Susan Poore	David Handy
Jayson Stutts	Johnny Robertson	Rachel van Harn
Laura Wright	Lynda Robinson	Trent Newell
	Al White	Donna Welsh
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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*  
**August 10, 2025 ♦ 11:15 AM**  
 \*Please stand as you are able.

Please turn off your cell phones or place them on “vibrate.”  
 Words printed in **bold** are said by the congregation.

PRELUDE	Greg Thompson - organ
WELCOME	Tom Kirkland
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalms 133
<p>Leader: Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when the community lives together in unity!</p> <p>People: <b>It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard,</b></p> <p>Leader: upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe.</p> <p>People: <b>It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion.</b></p> <p>Unison: <b>For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: life forevermore.</b></p>	
INVOCATION	

Creator of the universe, from whom all things come, to whom all things return, give your people such unity of heart and mind, that all the world may grow in the life of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 123: *Fairest Lord Jesus*  
CRUSADER'S HYMN

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*, Tom Kirkland**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost;  
born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate;  
was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

ANTHEM: *Here Is Love*  
DYMA GARIAD, arranged by Joseph M. Martin (b. 1959)  
Text by William Rees (1802-1833)  
David Hamilton, tenor; Greg Thompson, piano

*Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving-kindness, as the flood,  
When the Prince of Life, our ransom, shed for us His precious blood.  
Who is love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten throughout heaven's eternal days.  
On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened, deep and wide.  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,  
And God's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.*

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PASTORAL PRAYER, SILENT CONFESSION, AND LORD'S PRAYER  
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.:**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 595: *They'll Know We Are Christians*  
SCHOLTES

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 John 4:7-21

SERMON: *Definition of Love* Dave Rockness

## INVITATION

## BENEDICTION

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 59: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
HYMN TO JOY

POSTLUDE: Greg Thompson - organ

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Are you a first-time visitor?** If so, please make sure to check in at the welcome table in the church parlor after the service. We want to make sure you have the opportunity to connect and address any questions you may have about our church community.

**Flowers:** Please call the church office if you are willing to provide a sanctuary flower arrangement during the next few weeks. You may also sign up on the flower calendar in the parlor. If every family could donate one arrangement per year, we would have flowers every week! Thank you!

**Interested in Membership?** Pastor Dave will be leading a 4-week Inquirers Class, starting Wednesday, August 6th. It will meet from 6:30-7:30 pm in the 143 building each Wednesday and conclude with a dinner on the final week (8/27). If you are interested in joining the church or just simply learning more about FPC Mooresville, our ECO denomination, and basics of the biblical Christian faith, you are invited to come!

**Saints Alive Reminder:** There will be no saints alive luncheon in June, July, or August, but will resume in September.

**Children's Ministry:** Be Blessed through your YES! We are still in need of volunteers for our WNT program. We are seeking 2 more assistant teachers for our elementary school program as well as volunteers for our 0 - preschool program. Please reach out to [Melissaf@moorevillepc.org](mailto:Melissaf@moorevillepc.org) if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering.

**Birth Announcement:** Congratulations to Rev. Moses and Jordín Camacho-Greer on the birth of their baby girl, Isabella Ray Camacho-Greer. She was born on July 31, 2025 at 12:45 pm, weighing 10 lbs. 5 oz.

## PRAAYER CONCERNS

Please contact the church if you, a family member, or a friend faces illness, hospitalization, bereavement, or some other concern. Please do not assume the church office knows. **Prayer concerns will remain for six weeks. If you wish people to remain longer, please contact the church office and ask to have the period extended.** If the concern is confidential, please let us know and we will honor your wish for privacy. Names in **bold** indicate new concerns.

### Members in Hospitals, Care Facilities, or Homebound

Joyce Johnson	Faye Wright	Peggy Rogers
Dot Nelson	Mary Mason	Peggy Davidson
John Neely	Jean Chislaghi	

## Members of the Church

Justin Foulke	Family of Martha Gates	Family of Kristi Smith
Family of Doris Skeen	Family of Helen Neely	Family of Mandy Amon
Family of Billie Brawley	Family of Pat Seyller	Amy & Kelly Williams
Sheryl Davis	Rev. Moses & Jordin Camacho-Greer	
Family of Dr. Mark Peacock		

## Friends of the Church

Barbara Newton	Josiah Dillingham	Cindy Crowell
Seth Snodgrass	Sharon & Jim Velej	Barbara Weyer
Family of Jane Wright	Rick & Delores Spielman	Family of Betty Lunsford
Terri Luchini	Family of Jacki Rullman	Raymond & Rachel Link
Barbara & Dennis Atwood	Daniel Hinkle	

## Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	Sgt. Adam R. Loftin,USMC	LT Dylan Powell, USN
Major Ben Peacock, USAF	Alix Davis, USN	LTC Rodney Tatum
Maj. William Matheny, Army	James Regan, USN	Karen Regan, USN
Michael Regan, Army		